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WILHELMINA TOP-SCORER IN FIRST DIVISION

Fiorentina in Amazing Feat

ALTHOUGH it has played five rounds less than most of the clubs in its division, undefeated and undrawn Fiorentina has gone to the head of the Third Division Reserves League, and looks a certainty to stay there with only one round to go.

After 16 matches, this young Italian club has the maximum 32 points, and has scored 77 goals whilst conceding only four — a most remarkable record.

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Narrowly Misses Percentage Honors

WILHELMINA scored 50 goals for the season to be the top scorer in the First Division, a creditable performance for its first year in the senior League.

Yarra Park for 2nd Division

ALTHOUGH Yarra Park has weakened badly in the home stretch, losing to Coburg four weeks ago, then yielding three draws in a row to Colts, Maccabi and Frankston, it has won promotion to the Second Division.

By contrast, Dandenong Rovers are moving from strength to strength, and could easily win their last two matches against co-leaders, Coburg and Yarra Park, to win both the pennant and promotion.

On the other hand, if Dandenong loses both matches, Yarra Park will get the flag, and Coburg will have pipped the Rovers for promotion on goal percentage.

Hence, neither the Dandenong nor Coburg players can be blamed if they take the field all tensed up for today's decider.

The Dutchmen narrowly missed leading the division on percentage, too, conceding only three goals more than the number which would have earned them this distinction. This could give some point to their claim that the repeated absence of Joe Ruyters on representative missions interstate was costly for their club.

Although it has been said with some small degree of justification that J.U.S.T. and Moreland enjoyed some lucky breaks during the season, it cannot be denied that, despite some lapses, their performances were the most consistent in the League, and their one-two finish is well merited.

A ladder based on percentage of "goals for" over "goals against" works out as follows:—

	%
J.U.S.T.	148½
MORELAND	145
WILHELMINA	139
JUVENTUS	118½
SLAVIA	118
POLONIA	112½
HAKOAH	103
GEELONG	90½
BRIGHTON	84
BOX HILL	21

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Today's Teams

Dockerty Cup

SEMI-FINAL.

JUVENTUS	J.U.S.T.
VITI	1 LUCIAN
PICINICH	2 BRENNER
MARINI	3 GUNGL
COSTA	4 JAKUS
GUARDIANI	5 BARIC
KASSAI	6 VELLA, A.
PLATEO	7 VELLA, E.
BOTTANI	8 CUBERO
ARANTY	9 VIDOVIC
SAICO	10 LUNABO
BRESSAN	11 NEMETH

BESIDEES:
MASSESE STRAHAN
ZAVATIER TEUBEN
PARLATONI

Referee: Mr. HARRISON.
Linesmen: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
Mr. WARD.

Armstrong Reserve Cup

SEMI-FINAL.

SLAVIA.	POLONIA.
SMITH	1 SLADE
KODAK	2 WINTERLING
HELLIBRAND	3 STRAHAN
VLCEK	4 GARNCARZTYK
KRISTA	5 ULANOWSKI
WITTIG	6 ULBRYCHT
SPEGMAR	7 WOLLO
MFADYEN	8 SWOBODA
ARMSTRONG	9 PITTONI
DICKSON	10 VANEK
CLAUSCEN	11 BOLEF

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Mr. STAFACE.

Scotland for World Cup Win?

SCOTLAND reads like the winner of the first World Cup semi-final, postponed from last Sunday, at Olympic Park tomorrow.

Apart from State captain, Bob Wemyss, and keeper Brydson, Scotland's team includes four Hakoah stars — Tom Jack, Syd Thomas, Bill Blackley and Hans Eggler — and no less than five of Slavia's ace players — Bill Laurie, Bunty Hyndman, Bill Bell, Alec Glennie and Bill Copeland.

All adept at Cup type of play, they have combined well in earlier rounds to defeat Hungary and

Austria, and must be considered favourites for to-morrow's match.

Jugoslavia can draw only five players from League premier, J.U.S.T., the remainder coming from the Reserve side or lesser clubs. Although Jugoslavia won creditable victories over Ireland and Australia, it is doubtful whether the five J.U.S.T. stars — Rakic, Gunzl, Jakus, Cubero and Vidovic — can hold the side together sufficiently well to beat the tear-away Scots.

The earlier match to-morrow is the quarter-final re-play between Poland and Latvia, who have drawn twice.

Victorian State Team 1957



This picture was taken on July 7, 1957, and shows the State team and officials just before they took the field to meet the touring Hungarian club, Ferencvaros. They are (from left to right) (back row): Don Hodgson, Mr. John Oliphant (Manager), Cor Mathysen, Sjel de Bruyckere, Bob Wemyss (Captain), Max Vivoli (Vice-Captain), Remo Guardiani, Hein Yntema, Tom Jack, Mr. Bill Lyons (Trainer), Mr. Len Young (Coach), Mr. Albert Balish (Assistant Manager). (Front row): Joe Buyters, Lolly Vella, Tony Vella, Pepe Cubero, Ralph Piercy, Frank Loughran and George Penso.

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Fixtures for Saturday,
September 28, 1957.

Dockerty Cup

Semi-final.

POLONIA v. MORELAND.

Armstrong Reserve Cup

Semi-final.

RICHMOND v. BOX HILL.

THIRD DIVISION.

YARRA PARK v. DANDEMONG
ROVERS.

MACCABI v. F.N.D.
SUNSHINE UTD. v. PARK
RANGERS.

THIRD DIV. RESERVES.

Matches cancelled in the Third
Division Reserves and points
awarded are as follows:-

W.O. Coburg v. Sunshine Utd.,
L.P.

W.O. Lions v. Moorabbin City
L.P.

W.O. I.C.I. v. Sunshine United
L.P.

W.O. Maccabi v. Park Rangers
L.P.

S. BEATON,
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The teams are evenly matched,
and split the wins in their two 1957
League matches.

J.U.S.T. has shown signs of
staleness of late, but wisely played
a number of reserves against
Brighton last Saturday, that match
having little significance, and with
the postponement of Sunday's
World Cup fixture, the players
should be rested and refreshed.

Juventus shouldn't be judged by
last week's poor showing against
Wilhelmina. In any match where
the players of both sides pay as
much attention to opponents as
they do to the ball, Juventus sim-
ply can't cope. That shouldn't
happen to-day if past meetings be-
tween these two can be taken as
criterions.

On all-round current form,
J.U.S.T. should go on to the final.

★ ★ ★
BREVITIES.

★ "Soccer News" gave Polonia the
big build-up last week, and they
promptly go out and get trounced by
Slavia. Their own former pivot, Bill
Lawrie, now with Slavia, was one of
the major reasons for their downfall.

★ Fan Mrs. M. Wall sends tip that
the Jordanville Citizens' Memorial Park
Committee might listen to a soccer
club's application for use of part of
the park, which has just been levelled.
Since this comes too late for last
Monday's meeting of the Committee,
a little detective work may be neces-
sary to locate its headquarters.

★ Remember J.U.S.T.'s "Premiers'
Blue Night" to-night at the Prahran
Town Hall!

★ Slavia's Ball last week was right
up to their usual high standard of
gaiety, joie-de-vivre, and efficiency.
V.I.P.'s present included the Hon.
Mr. G. O. Reid, M.L.A., Minister for
Labor, and Mrs. Reid; Senator Hannan
and Mrs. Hannan; Mr. Rossiter,
M.L.A.; and several members of Port
Melbourne City Council.

★ St. Albans sent a mixed senior
and junior team to Bendigo a couple
of weeks ago, and apart from beating
United 6-2, enjoyed the trip immensely.

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Last Week's Results

First Division.

Wilhelmina d. Juventus, 5-1.
Moreland d. Hakoa, 2-1.
Slavia d. Polonia, 2-0.
J.U.S.T. drew Brighton, 1-1.

Second Division.

Preston d. Sunshine City, 4-0.

Third Division.

Dandenong d. Moorabbin, 4-2.
Yarra Park drew Frankston, 3-3.
Coburg d. F.N.D., 5-0.
Vic. Colts d. Park Rangers, 7-3.
Maccabi drew Sunshine United, 0-0.
Hayduk v. Brunswick, not played.

Metropolitan North.

Heidelberg d. Bayswater, 1-0.

First Division Reserves.

Geelong v. Moreland, not played.
Hakoa d. Juventus, 3-0.

Third Division Reserves.

Florentina d. I.C.I., 5-0.
Lions d. Coburg, 5-1.
Dandenong d. University, 3-1.
Maccabi d. Heidelberg, W.O.
Sandringham d. Sunshine Utd., W.O.
Park Rangers d. Moorabbin, W.O.

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Today's Fixtures

DOCKERTY CUP.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.
Juventus v. J.U.S.T.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.
Slavia v. Polonia.

THIRD DIVISION.

(FROM 31/8/57).
Park Rangers v. Yarra Park.
Moorabbin City v. Maccabi.
Sunshine United v. Brunswick.
F.N.D. v. Vic. Colts.
Coburg v. Dandenong Rovers.
Hayduk v. Frankston.

THIRD DIV. RESERVES.

(FROM 31/8/57).
Lions (W.O.) v. Moorabbin City.
Sandringham City v. University.
Dandenong Rovers v. Heidelberg.
Brunswick v. Coburg.
I.C.I. v. Sunshine United.
Maccabi v. Park Rangers.

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Franks
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Sunshir
Maccab
Park I
Brunsw
Mooral
F.N.D.

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Lions
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HOW THEY STAND

UNDER 17.

DIVISION 1.

Team.	Goals						P
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
J.U.S.T.	18	12	3	3	49	33	27
Moreland	18	10	3	5	42	29	23
Slavia	18	9	3	6	39	33	21
Hakoah	18	8	3	7	32	31	19
Geelong	18	6	7	5	28	31	19
Wilhelmina	18	8	2	8	50	36	18
Juventus	18	6	6	6	32	27	18
Polonia	18	8	2	8	36	32	18
Brighton	18	5	3	10	25	39	13
Box Hill	18	0	4	14	11	53	4

League completed.

DIVISION 2.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross ..	18	13	2	3	45	17	28
Hellenic ..	18	13	0	5	56	27	28
S. Melb.	18	12	2	4	42	21	28
Richmond ..	18	10	3	5	37	28	23
Yallourn ..	18	8	5	5	43	24	21
Preston ..	18	5	5	5	40	41	24
Prahran ..	18	4	4	10	25	48	12
Sunshine C.	18	3	4	10	25	38	11
F'scary C.	18	3	2	11	32	52	10
S. Yarra ..	18	1	0	17	21	76	2

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

DIVISION 3.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park ..	20	13	4	3	65	27	31
Dandenong ..	20	13	4	3	64	35	30
Coburg ..	21	13	2	6	55	22	28
Vic. Colts ..	20	11	2	6	53	33	26
Frankston ..	21	11	2	8	56	40	24
Hayduk ..	20	9	5	5	34	27	24
Sunshine U.	20	8	5	7	47	62	21
Maccabi ..	18	7	4	7	39	38	18
Park R.	20	8	1	11	48	55	17
Brunswick ..	19	9	1	10	32	47	14
Moorabbin ..	21	1	2	8	35	51	7
F.N.D.	20	0	0	17	13	65	3

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
I.C.L.	18	13	4	1	52	26	20
Lions ..	18	11	3	4	50	21	25
Heidelberg ..	18	10	3	5	59	51	23
University ..	18	10	2	6	40	29	22
Bayswater ..	18	9	3	6	50	34	21
St. Albans ..	18	7	4	7	35	35	18
W'town ..	18	8	2	8	37	49	18
Fairfield ..	18	6	2	10	27	44	14
C.S.R.	18	3	1	14	25	51	7
C.F.C.	18	1	2	15	18	93	4

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne ..	18	17	1	0	143	18	35
Croatia ..	18	12	3	3	44	22	27
Ferntree G.	18	8	6	4	40	46	22
Rosebud ..	18	9	3	6	62	36	21
Vic. Police ..	18	9	3	6	51	41	21
P. Melb.	18	19	1	8	53	43	19
Sham C.	18	7	2	9	38	59	16
Wilhelmina ..	18	6	3	9	61	57	15
Pascoe Vale ..	18	7	0	16	17	104	4
G.M.H.	18	1	0	17	6	89	2

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus ..	18	13	1	4	55	22	27
Wilhelmina ..	18	11	4	3	50	37	28
Moreland ..	18	10	2	4	49	23	24
Polonia ..	18	10	4	4	51	26	24
J.U.S.T.	18	10	2	6	51	32	22
Geelong ..	17	9	1	7	38	25	19
Hakoah ..	18	6	1	11	25	36	13
Brighton ..	18	5	0	13	23	70	10
Slavia ..	18	4	1	13	20	63	9
Box Hill ..	18	3	0	15	24	63	6

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Florentina ..	16	16	0	7	77	4	32
Coburg ..	20	14	3	3	54	24	31
Lions ..	21	14	3	4	59	33	31
S'ham City ..	21	14	2	5	54	31	30
Maccabi ..	21	12	0	9	80	40	24
Dandenong ..	21	11	1	9	40	56	23
I.C.L.	21	10	1	10	47	41	21
Sunshine "U." ..	20	7	3	10	21	23	17
Park R.	21	7	2	12	31	71	16
Heidelberg ..	21	6	2	13	24	55	14
University ..	20	2	3	16	23	72	7
M'abbie C.	21	2	0	19	20	59	4

UNDER 20.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus ..	14	11	2	0	45	7	26
Box Hill A ..	16	10	5	1	42	16	25
St. Kilda ..	17	11	2	4	67	18	24
St. Albans ..	16	10	3	3	41	18	23
Essendon A ..	16	9	3	4	47	15	21
Sunshine C.	15	6	4	6	45	30	16
Brighton ..	16	7	2	7	29	30	16
Polonia ..	16	7	0	8	34	33	14
Wilhelmina ..	16	4	2	9	17	48	10
Maccabi ..	16	4	0	12	24	54	8
Box Hill B ..	16	3	2	10	19	62	8
B'meadows ..	15	3	1	11	19	40	7
Essendon B ..	16	3	0	13	21	57	6

UNDER 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda ..	17	13	2	1	2	121	11
Brighton ..	17	13	1	3	84	74	27
Essendon ..	17	10	3	4	63	16	23
Heidelberg ..	17	11	1	5	64	36	23
S. Melb.	17	8	2	7	50	31	18
S. Yarra ..	17	8	2	7	39	40	18
Sunshine C.	17	5	1	11	33	66	11
B'meadows ..	16	4	2	10	9	94	8
Moorabbin ..	17	4	0	13	8	95	6
I.C.L.	16	2	1	13	7	69	5
Wesley C.	17	1	0	15	6	103	2

Olympic Park Programme

SEPTEMBER.

- 21: First Dockerty Cup Semi-final: Juventus v. J.U.S.T. (2.45 p.m.).
- First Reserve Cup Semi-final: Slavia v. Polonia (1 p.m.).
- 22: World Cup semi-final.
- 28: Second Dockerty Cup Semi-final: Moreland v. Polonia (2.45 p.m.).
- Second Reserve Cup Semi-final: Richmond v. Box Hill (1 p.m.).
- 29: World Cup Semi-final.

OCTOBER.

- 5: Dockerty Cup Final.
- 6: Reserve Cup Final.
- 6: World Cup Final.

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